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January 10, 2007

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10560584 in the amount of \$1,600.00 has been denied .

See preliminary amendment dated 5/23/06, claim 10 which states "any one of claims "1 to 9". This statement is a multiple claim therefore additional fees are due.

Sincerely,


RITA WHITE
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12-19-06

Docket No.: 2870-0319PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hideo TASHIRO et al.

Application No.: 10/560,584

Confirmation No.: 6678

Filed: May 23, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: SUBSTRATE FOR BIOMOLECULE
MICROARRAY, BIOMOLECULE
MICROARRAY, DEVICE AND METHOD OF
PROMOTING INTERACTION AND METHOD
OF DETECTING INTERACTION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of November 2006 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED

☐ filing fee

☐ search fee

☐ examination fee

☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing
on a date later than the filing date of
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

and/or

☐ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
on a date later than the filing date of the
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

☐ extension of term

☐ first month

☐ second month

☐ third month

☐ fourth month

☒ excess claims

\$1,600.00

☐ issue fee

☐ petition fee

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$1,600.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

When the English translation of the specification for the present application was filed on May 23, 2006, we filed a Preliminary Amendment to remove improper multiple dependencies and submitted the fee of \$2,010.00 (\$1,250.00 for excess claims of 25, \$400.00 for two extra independent claims, and \$360.00 for the multiple dependent claims). Accordingly, \$1,600.00 for the excess claims fee is not necessary.

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: December 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
8-Nov	2	10560584	2870-0319PUS1	1615	\$1,600.00	\$37,381.00

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